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SUBJECT: REENTRY OF SOVIET SATELLITE--CANADIAN REACTION

REF: STATE 19297

1. AT 25 JANUARY DPC MEETING, CANADIAN REP STATED THAT THE SOVIETS HAD BEEN INFORMED OF CANADIAN CONCERN OVER THE LACK OF PRIOR NOTIFICATION FOR THE SATELLITE REENTRY OVER CANADIAN TERRITORY. IN RESPONSE TO TECHNICAL QUESTIONS BY THE CANADIAN ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD, THE SOVIETS RESPONDED IN A NOTE THAT THEY BELIEVED THE SATELLITE WOULD LAND NEAR THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS BUT HAD OFFERED "URGENT ASSISTANCE" IN ELIMINATING CONSEQUENCES FROM AND EVACUATING REMNANTS OF THE SATELLITE SHOULD IT LAND IN CANADA.

2. THE CANADIAN REP BELIEVED THE SATELLITE INCINERATED DURING REENTRY AND THAT NO RADIATION HAZARD EXISTS.
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